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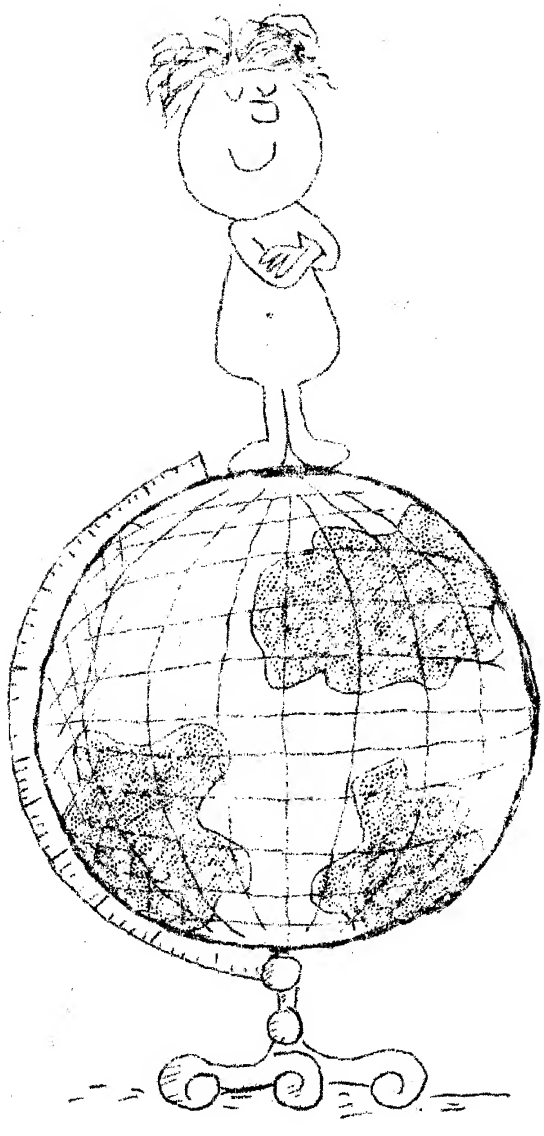

"Wow! So this is what it feels like
to win a Diplomacy game..."

sTab #21 A TRI-WEEKLY BI-WEEKLY? DUE Pub #71

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sTab is the tri-weekly journal of the XUDC, currently chronicling the four regular games and one team game listed above. In this issue also appears the text of an in-person game played here during the August Dipcon. Subscriptions are 10 issues for a dollar.

Shortly upcoming will be a discussion of my own rulings on the rule ambiguities cited by John McCallum in Brobdingnab ("A Qtrs," S.E.S., Ralston, Alberta, Canada). All Gamesmasters are encouraged to go on record with their interpretations of these rulings... or rather of these rule ambiguities.

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sTab #II "Spring 1902" 8 October 1966

THOMPSON
ENGLAND: F Lon-Nth; F Nth-Helg; F Nwy-Swe; A York-hold

SMYTHE
FRANCE: A Por-Spa; A Par-Bur; A Bel (S) GERMAN A Kie-Hol; F Spa-WMed; F Bre-Mid; F Mar-Lyon
GERMANY: F Den-Bal; A Kie-Hol; A Mun (S) A Ber; A Ber-hold
ITALY: F Tun-Ion; F Ven-Adr; A Tyr-Boh; A Rom-Ven

NELSON
AUSTRIA: F Gre-Alb; A Tri-Tyr; A Vie (S) A Tri-Tyr; A Bud-Tri
RUSSIA: F Rum-Bla; F Both-Bal; A War-Gal; A Sil-Mun; A Pru-Ber
TURKEY: A Ser (S) A-H A Bud-Tri; A Arm-Smy; F Bul (SC)-Gre; F Smy-EMed; F Con-Aeg

Underlined moves do not succeed. Players in this and in all games should note that I have switched to Charles Wells' excellent system of abbreviations for the many "Nor-" provinces and bodies of water. In this system "Nth" means "North Sea," "Nwg" means "Norwegian Sea," "Nwy" means "Norway," "Nat" means "North Atlantic," and "Naf" means "North Africa." These last two may not be exactly as Wells stated them, but they'll do for sTab.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1902" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1966

LONDON France and Germany may be at war with England if they continue on their present course.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, EDWARD VI, KING OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, & WALES:

Dear Cousin: I implore you to use whatever influence you possess

in restraining the military and political leaders of your country, for should England attack France I have been assured by H. M. that France will use all her power in retaliating in kind, even if it means the ultimate victory of the forces of tyranny. I am afraid Germany would be obliged to follow France's example. If you truly desire that democracy and civilization triumph over tyranny and savagery, join with the Western Powers.

Yours,
/s/ Wilhelm

the real TRANTOR

#46/SVG #46 "Fall 1915, Game I" 5 October 1966

E N G L I S H R E T R E A T F R O M C O N T I N E N T

FRENCH ATTACKED IN BREST

((NOTE: The English Fleet Kiel did not retreat after the "Spring 1915" maneuvers, and was consequently removed. The Turkish Army Constantinople retreated to Bulgaria.))

ENGLAND: A Edi-Cly; F Liv (S) A Edi-Cly; A York (S) F Liv;
(Thompson) A Lon-Wal; F Nth-Lon; F Den-Nth

FRANCE: A Bre (S) A Par; A Par (S) A Bre
(MacKenzie)

ITALY: A Gas-Mar; A Cly-Gas; F Mid (C) A Cly-Gas; F Bla-Ank;
(Nelson) F Con (S) F Bla-Ank; F Syr-Smy; F EMed (S) F Syr-Smy

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Gal; A Ser-hold; F Alb-Ion; F Gre (S) F Alb-Ion;
(McCallum) F Nat (S) ITALIAN A Cly-Gas; A Pic-Bre; F Eng (S)
A Pic-Bre; A Ruhr-Bel; A Hol-hold; A Mun-Boh; F Swe-Den;
A Kiel (S) F Swe-Den; A Fin-Swe; A Wwy-hold

TURKEY: A Ukr-Sev; A Bul-Con; A Smy-Ank
(Brennan)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Army Smyrna is routed and destroyed, since its only retreat is blocked by the Turkish-Italian standoff in Ankara.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1915" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1966

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Liv, ~~Yor~~, ~~Wal~~, ~~Edi~~, ~~Nth~~, Den ((3)) Remove THREE
FRANCE: Par, Bre ((2)) No change
ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Smy, Por, Con, Mar ((9)) Add TWO
AUSTRIA: Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, ~~Bul~~, ~~Rum~~, ~~Mun~~, ~~Kie~~, Mos, Ber,
Bel, Nor, StP, Swe, Den, Kie, Hol ((15)) Build ONE
TURKEY: Ank, Rum, War, ~~Sev~~, Bul, Sev ((5)) Build ONE (-could build three, but has only one open Center-)

LONDON None will answer England, therefore Austria is welcomed into Scandanavia and the Lowlands, as England falls back to defend her homeland from the treacherous Italians. The war will be over this year, and peace will finally reign.

ABOARD THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN THIRD FLEET IN STOCKHOLM HARBOR (25 June 1915)

Ever since the first invading armies rolled into Scandinavia 14 years ago, the traditional celebrations of Midsummer Night have been overwhelmed by the sounds of gunfire. Now, however, with victory in sight for the forces of the Holy Roman Austro-Hungarian Empire, the people of Sweden are beginning to recover something of their traditional good nature and hospitality. Chief beneficiaries of this policy are the officers and men of the Austro-Hungarian forces now in occupation of all the Scandinavian nations except Denmark. Assured of autonomy within the European Empire which is the Habsburgs' postwar aim, they have accepted the soldiers and sailors of the Dual Monarchy as their protectors against any further invasions from abroad. -- James Branch Water, Lichfield Times-Despatch

COPENHAGEN (1 August 1915) My recent passage from Stockholm to Copenhagen is, as so many of my border crossings have been during the war, a passage between two different worlds. From the sublime Austro-Hungarian confidence in victory I have gone, via a Japanese freighter, to the capital of English-occupied Denmark.

Here all is gloom and confusion. The Second Fleet, in occupation of Denmark, is relatively intact, but the Fourth Fleet has just been expelled from Kiel by an Austro-Hungarian offensive and has suffered severe losses. It is not even yet sure in which direction the Fourth Fleet has retreated, if it was indeed able to make good its escape. Admiral Musgrave, in command of the Second Fleet since the recent suicide of Admiral Lord FitzBulmer, is said to have confidence that the two fleets can hold off Austro-Hungarian attacks for the remainder of the present year, but to have no hopes for future campaigns. All other British forces have been called home to take part in the final battle for control of the British Isles.

Without bothering to find out whither Admiral Lord Rokesle has taken the Fourth Fleet, Francis Orts, British military governor of Kiel, has arrived in Copenhagen after a precipitate flight from the Austro-Hungarians. Orts was a remittance man in Tonga before the war, and is rumoured to have advanced to his present position only through a wrong-side-of-the-blanket relationship with Lord Rokesle. As usual, Orts was hopelessly drunk; he arrived in a confiscated horse-drawn fire wagon driven by a sluttish blonde and carrying three more such as cargo.

His flight into the city, which left a trail of empty schnapps bottles, only furthered lowered the morale of the English marines in the local garrison. In particular, sailors and marines of Irish ancestry are now showing open sympathy with the Austro-Hungarians, probably won over by Dual Monarchy promises of autonomy for a united Ireland within a Habsburg-ruled Empire of Europe.

-- James Branch Water, Lichfield Times-Despatch

"Winter 1906, Gore II"

L A S T G E R M A N F L E E T S U N K

FIVE POWERS CONTINUE STRUGGLE

ENGLAND: Builds Army Edinburgh
(McCallum)

FRANCE: Builds Army Paris, Fleet Brest
(Reinsel)

GERMANY: Removes Fleet Helgoland Bight
(Clark)

TURKEY: Builds Fleet Smyrna, Fleet Constantinople
(Smythe)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1907" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1966

PARIS France declares "total war" against Turkey!

VIENNA (31 December 1906) Ever since the Hedonist Union Group (HUG) took over the government of the Russian Empire, now making its last stand in the gay old city of Vienna, the famous old St. Stephen's Cathedral has been ordained as a Temple of Hedon, the deity of the Hedonists. Today General Count Oblowoff, commander-in-chief of the remaining Russian army, led a group of HUG dignitaries into the Temple for a New Year's Eve Thanksgiving service.

To a temple packed with Russian soldiers and Viennese girls, the Hedonist Patriarch Donakhev (formerly Count Oblowoff's personal chaplain) said: "Though armies have fallen, and fleets been scuttled, all across Europe, Hedon has preserved us here in Vienna for another year. Let the Hungarians or the Germans seek military glory, and perish thereby; we faithful Hedonists seek only life and pleasure. Particularly worthy is the contrast between the Russian worship of Hedon and the recent French action in establishing Mars as the only true God of the French state. Military victory has eluded the forces of Russia, showing us its true worthlessness, for from sour grapes only sour wine can be made."

"You said it, Patriarch old boy!" Oblowoff interrupted, as the cork of another magnum of Burgenland champagne flew towards the ceiling of the Temple.

"But, pursuing the phantom of military glory," the Patriarch continued, "the First Consul of France has declared war to be the supreme good and only end of mankind. From his embattled frontiers in the Bavarian and Maritime Alps, to the poor Asians who toil and die under his lash in distant Indo-China, the ruler of France has pledged his troth to death, hatred, war, and desolation. Yet, as he strives towards a phantom victory, his forces are stalemated in the Mediterranean by the numerically inferior Italians, and his coastal provinces lie open to the inroads of the English. Let France beware! For with Hedon's help we will celebrate many more

New Year's Eves in Vienna when Italian cavalry is stabled in Fontainebleau, and English fleets sail up the Seine!"

At this point, apparently feeling that the sermon had become overly long, Count Obloweff brought it to an end by the simple expedient of throwing a creamy Viennese pastry into the Patriarch's face. This was the signal for the beginning of a New Year's Eve party which all Vienna confidently expects to last well into February.

TRANTOR would you believe MASSIF?

Game 1965E "Fall 1910" 8 October 1966

F R E N C H H O L D L I N E I N S P A I N

TURKISH ADVANCE STOPPED IN UKRAINA

ENGLAND: A Mos (S) A Ukr; A War (S) A Gal; A Ukr (S) A Gal;
(Smythe) A Gal-hold; A Lon-Bre; F Eng (C) A Lon-Bre; F Nth-Bel;
F Helg-Nth; A Bel-Pic; A Ruhr (S) A Mun-Bur; A Mun-Bur;
A Kie-Mun; A Sil (S) A Kie-Mun; F Mid (S) F Por-Spa (SC);
F Por-Spa (SC); F Iri (S) F Mid

FRANCE: F Spa (SC) (S) F Naf-Mid; F Naf-Mid; F Tyrr-WMed;
(Root) F Tun (S) F Tyrr-WMed; A Mar (S) F Spa; A Tyr-Mun;
A Vie-Boh; A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Vie

AUSTRIA: A Ven (S) FRENCH A Tri-Tyr
(Nelson)

TURKEY: F Gre-hold; F EMed-Aeg; F Con-Bul (EC); A Rum-Ukr;
(MacKenzie) A Sev (S) A Rum-Ukr; A Arm (S) A Sev; F Bla-Rum

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Burgundy must retreat to either Paris or Gascony. The French player should su mit this retreat with his "Winter 1910" moves. Other players may make their "Winter 1910" orders conditional upon the direction of this retreat, it they wish.

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DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1910" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1966

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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon; Liv, Edi, Den, Swe, Nor, StP, Hol, Mos, Bel, Kie, Ber, War; ~~Bre~~, Mun, Bre, Por ((16)) No change
FRANCE: Mar, Par, Spa, ~~Por~~, Tun, Rom, Nap, Tri, Bud, Vie ((9)) Remove ONE
AUSTRIA: Ven ((1)) No change
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sev ((8)) Build ONE

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"I should like to be able to love my country and still love justice." -- Camus

R U S S I A D O W N T O L A S T A R M Y

ENGLAND, GERMANY, TURKEY GROW

ENGLAND: Build Fleet London
(Cartier)

GERMANY: Build Army Munich
(Lake)

RUSSIA: Remove Army St. Petersburg
(Latimer)

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople
(Davidson)

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1904" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1966

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A DIPCON GAME

This game was played across the board at the Diplomacy Convention held in Youngstown prior to the Tricon. Played on 31 August 1966 under the Gamesmastership of Dan Alderson, the game was unique in one respect: Each player kept notes, passed to the Gamesmaster and sealed unread into an envelope, on what his relations with, intentions toward, and fears about each of his neighbors. Therefore, during the "Spring 1901" orders, you will find each player's notations concerning the others. Thereafter, a player made a notation only when some new factor -- such as a change of heart on his or on his neighbor's part occurred -- entered into the relationship. The game was played only through 1906, but I think it offers a fascinating insight into the patterns of alliance that develop during a game, and if carried out in other games offers promise of developing some interesting theories of motivation in Diplomacy play.

I would only add that attempting to read an opponent's notes was considered not only completely bad taste, but a violation of all rules of play.

Gamesmaster: Daniel J. Alderson

ENGLAND:	Rick Norwood	AUSTRIA:	Charles Reinsel
FRANCE:	John Koning	RUSSIA:	Derek Nelson
GERMANY:	Charles Wells	TURKEY:	Trevor Hearnden
ITALY:	John Smythe		

Spring 1901:

ENGLAND: Russia friendly? Germany and France allied against me?

FRANCE: England agrees to keep Channel Empty (HA!) Italy agrees to non-agression. Germany offers alliance against England (accepted)

GERMANY: Neutrality agreements with Russia ("I'll stay out of the north -- you and England fight if you wish."). Agreed to let him into Sweden. He, Turkey, and Italy plan to crush Austria. ### Italy wants me to let him into Tyrolia, but I won't. France and I will have to do some fancy maneuvering to take North Sea without losing Belg. Neutrality with Italy, anyway. ### France and I will attack England... take North Sea on Fall move.

ITALY: Made arrangements with Turks to smash Austria. Question: will Turkey honor agreement -- he's doing a bit of negotiating with Herr Reinsel. France willing to neutralize Med.--accepted! Alignment: Italy & Turkey vs. Austria & Russia.

AUSTRIA: Austria & Turkey are to be allied against Russia. Austria declares war against France!

RUSSIA: Non-agression with England & Germany; war with Austria and Turkey... no-choice; both told me so.

TURKEY: Non-agression pact with Italy. Assist Austria-Hungary. Attack Russia.

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nth; A Liv-York
FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; A Par-Pic; A Mar-Spa
GERMANY: F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kiel; A Mun-Tyr
ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion
AUSTRIA: A Vie-Bud; A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb
RUSSIA: A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Bla; F StP-Gulf
TURKEY: F Ank-Bla; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con

Fall 1901

FRANCE: I declares war England, and on Austria for turning England against me before I could alcinate him myself.

GERMANY: Try to make England think I will support him into Belgium. Probably won't succeed.

ITALY: Aloud: Declares war on the $#%?@¢ Germans!!!

RUSSIA: Non-agression with Turkey. Blood fued with Austria.

ENGLAND: F Lon-Eng; F Nth (C) A York-Nor; A York-Nor
FRANCE: F Bre-Mid; A Pic-Bel; A Spa-Por
GERMANY: A Kie-Den; A Mun-Tyr; F Hol (S) FRENCH A Pic-Bel
ITALY: A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Tus; F Ion-Tun
AUSTRIA: A Bud (S) A Ser-Rum; A Ser-Rum; F Alb-Tri
RUSSIA: F Both-Swe; F Sev-Rum; A Ukr (S) F Sev-Rum; A Gal-Bud
TURKEY: A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con

Winter 1901

ENGLAND: Builds A London (gained Norway)
FRANCE: Builds F Brest, F Marseilles (gained Portugal, Belgium)
GERMANY: Builds A Munich, F Kiel (gainDd Holland, Denmark)
ITALY: Builds Fleet Naples (gained Tunis)
AUSTRIA: Builds A Trieste (gained Serbia)
RUSSIA: Builds A Sevastapol, A Warsaw (gained Swedon, Rumania)
TURKEY: Builds A Ankara, F Smyrna (gained Greece, Bulgaria)

Spring 1902

ENGLAND: Russia still good buddy. Long term alliance with Turkey. France & Germany are the bad guys.
FRANCE: Russia is advising England. Playing both ends?
GERMANY: Try to hold in south while crushing England. Help Austria rather than Italy. ... Later: this last changed; Russia and Turkey are too powerful. Smythe talked me out of it.
ITALY: Lond-range outlook is very bad -- Turkey and Russia have agreed to divide A-H. Must ally with Germany if any hope to stop juggernaut! Will be fighting Turkey in 3 moves!
RUSSIA: Triple all iance (Germany, Italy, Austria) against Turkey and Russia?

ENGLAND: F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Eng; A Lon-Liv (illegal); A N -hold
FRANCE: F Mid (S) F Bre-Eng; F Bre-Eng; A Bel-hold; F Mar-Spa (SC); A Por-hold
GERMANY: A Tyr (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tri; A Mun (S) A Tyr; A Den-hold; F Kie-Hel; F Hol-Nth
ITALY: F Tun-Ion; F Nap-Apu; A Ven-Tri; A Tus-Ven
AUSTRIA: A Tri-Vie; A Bud-Vie; A Ser (S) F Alb-Gre; F Alb-Gre
RUSSIA: F Swe-Bal; F Rum-Bla; A Sev-Rum; A Ukr (S) A Sev-Rum; A Gal-Boh; A War-Gal
TURKEY: A Gre (S) A Bul; A Bul (S) A Gre; F Con (S) A Bul; F Smy-Aeg; A Ank-hold

The Austrian Army Trieste was destroyed. The English Fleet English Channel retreated to the Irish Sea.

Fall 1902

GERMANY: Starting a 2-front war! Tsk.
ITALY: Alliance with Germany is forming. May be able to hold until France stabs! {-You pessimist, Smythe! jgk-}
AUSTRIA: After my ally betrayed me (Turkey), I had to accept the fact that the joint attack by Italy and Germany would be the finish of Austria.
RUSSIA: Wrong guess on triple alliance.

ENGLAND: No mo es received; F's Iri and Nth, A's Nwy and Lon
{Note: the YUDC plays with electrically timed moves. After the time limit no moves may be written, and unordered units hold... but are not in civil disorder.-}
FRANCE: F Eng (S) F Spa-Mid; F Spa-Mid; F Mid- Nat; A Por-Spa; A Bel-hold
GERMANY: A Tyr-Vie; A Mun-Boh; F Hol (S) F Hol-Nth; F Hol-Nth; A Den-Swe
ITALY: F Ion-Alb; F Apu-Adr; A Tri (S) GERMAN A Tyr-Vie; A Ven (S) A Tri
AUSTRIA: A Bud (S) F Alb-Tri; A Ser (S) F Alb-Tri; F Alb-Tri
RUSSIA: F Bal-Swe; A Rum-Bud; A Gal (S) A Rum-Bud; A Ukr-Rum; F Bla (S) A Ukr-Rum; A Boh-Vie
TURKEY: A Gre-Ser; A Bul (S) A Gre-Ser; F Aeg-Gre· F Con-hold; A Ank-hold

The Austrian Armies Budapest and Serbia were annihilated. The English Fleet North Sea retreats to the Norwegian Sea.

Winter 1902

ENGLAND: No change
FRANCE: Builds A Brest (gained Spain)
ITALY: Builds A Rome (gained Trieste)

RUSSIA: Builds A Warsaw (gained Budapest)
TURKEY: Builds A Smyrna (gained Serbia)

Spring 1903

GERMANY: I'm in a bad position in the Southeast. My failure to take Vienna leaves me weak there. I'll continue to cooperate with France and Italy.
ITALY: Turkey is looking for an opening to blackmail Russia. Derek is in trouble, I think.
AUSTRIA: Aloud: "Austria today surrenders Vienna to England in return for Bermuda and 99 destroyers in the Atlantic."
FRANCE: Extend Italian alliance to 1907 (from 1905).

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Nth; F Iri-Nat; A Lon-York; A Nwy-Swe
FRANCE: F Eng (C) A Bre-Wal; F Nat (C) A Spa-Cly; F Mid (C) A Spa-Cly; A Bre-Wal; A Spa-Cly; A Bel-hold
GERMANY: F Hol-Nth; F Nth-Nwg; A Den-Swe A Mun (S) A Tyr-Boh; A Tyr-Boh
ITALY: A Tri (S) A Ven-Tyr; A Ven-Tyr; F Adr-Alb; F Ion (S) F Adr-Alb; A Rom-Ven
AUSTRIA: F Alb-hold
RUSSIA: A Gal-Vie; A Bud (S) A Gal-Vie; A Boh (S) A Gal-Vie; F Bla-Sev; A Rum-Gal; AWar-Pru; F Bal-Kie
TURKEY: A Bul (S) A Ser; A Ser (S) F Gre; F Con (S) A Bul; F Gre-hold; A Smy-hold; A Ank-hold

Russian A Boh retreats to Silesia. Austrian F Alb destroyed.

Fall 1903

FRANCE: Anti-East alliance with Germany and Italy. Must hit Italy soon, or Smythe will be too strong to crush.
ITALY: Ha! Turkey is going after Russia.

ENGLAND: F Iri-Liv; A Yor-Edi; F Nwg-Nat; A Nor-Swe
FRANCE: A Cly (S) GERMAN A Nth-Edi; F Nat-Liv; A Wal (S) A Bel-Lon; A Bel-Lon; F Eng (C) A Bel-Lon; F Mid-Iri
GERMANY: F Nth-Edi; F Hol-Kie; A Den (S) F Hol-Kie; A Mun-Ber; A Boh-(S) ITALIAN A Tyr-Vie
ITALY: A Tri (S) A Tyr-Vie; A Tyr-Vie; A Ven-Tyr; F Alb (S) A Tri; F Ion (S) F Alb
RUSSIA: F Sev-Rum; A Sil-Boh; A Gal (S) A Vie; A Bud (S) A Vie; A Vie-hold; A Pru-Ber; F Kie-Den
TURKEY: A Bul-Rum; A Ser (S) A Bul-Rum; A Ank-Arm; F Con-Bla; A Smy-Con; F Gre-hold

The Russian Fleet Kiel retreats to the Baltic.

Winter 1903

RUSSIA: Ha. There was a Triple Alliance against Russia.

ENGLAND: Remove F Irish (gained Sweden, Lost London, Edinburgh)
FRANCE: Build F Brest (gained London)
GERMANY: Build F Berlin (gained Edinburgh)
RUSSIA: Remove A Vienna (lost Sweden, Rumania, gained Vienna)
TURKEY: Build A Ankara (gained Rumania)

Spring 1904

ENGLAND: Utter confusion reigns
FRANCE: Ally with Germany against Italy. Agreement with Russia.
GERMANY: Have to watch Franco. Russia's mistake gave me a build in Berlin --was a fleet the best? I'm in doubt.
RUSSIA: Sevastapol will be ahhihilated. Plan to hold Turkey and the Germans while French stomp Italians.

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Nth; A Swe-Den; A York-Edi
FRANCE: F Mid-Wmed; F Bre-Mid; A Cly-Liv; F Nat (S) A Cly-Liv; A Wal-York; A Lon (S) A Wal-York; F Eng-hold
GERMANY: A Mun-Sil; F Edi-Nth; A Boh (S) A Mun-Sil; F Ber-Pru; A Den-hold; F Kie (S) A Den
ITALY: A Tri-Vie; A Tyr (S) A Tri-Tyr ((illegal)); A Ven-Tri; F Ion (S) F Alb; F Adr-Adr ((illegal))
RUSSIA: A Gal-Ukr; A Bud-Gal; A Pru-Ber; F Bal (S) A Pru-Ber; A Sil (S) A Bud-Gal; F Sev-Rum
TURKEY: A Ber-Bud; A Rum (S) A Ber-Bud; A Con-Bul; F Bla (C) A Ank-Sev; A Ank-Sev; A Arm (S) A Ank-Sev; F Gre-hold

The Russian Fleet Sevastapol is destroyed. The Russian Army Silesia retreats to Warsaw. The German Fleet Berlin is destroyed. The English Army Yorkshire is destroyed.

Fall 1904

ENGLAND: But for the dastardly assasination by Napoleon XII of John Carter, Lord Greystoke -- the only intelligent man on the British Isles -- England would undoubtedly have triumphed. (-He means I shouldn't have served beer.-)
FRANCE: Italy declares war on France. I must keep him from ceding to Turks. Have worked up alliance with Germany and Russia (and England?) against Italy and Turkey.
GERMANY: I am changing sides. France, Germany and Russia are going against Italy and Turkey. I pledged not to take Vienna so that will have to wait.
ITALY: France violates all agreements made with Italy! Therefore Italy has no choice but to fight France. It seems Turkey wins the game.
RUSSIA: Alliance with Germany and Grance vs. Turkey and Italy.

ENGLAND: F Nwg-Nwy; A Swe-Den
FRANCE: F Wmed-Tyrr; F Mid-Naf; F Nat-Mid; F Eng (C) A Lon-Bel; A Lon-Bel; A York-Lon; A Liv-hold
GERMANY: F Kie (S) A Den; A Den (S) F Kie; F Edi-Nth; A Sil-Mun; A Boh (S) RUSSIAN A Gal
ITALY: F Ion-Tun; F Adr-Ion ((illegal--Fleet in Albania)); A Vie (S) A TRI*Tyr; A Tri-Tyr; A Tyr-Pied

RUSSIA: F Bal-Ber; A Ber-Sil; A Ukr-Mos; A War (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Gal (S) German A Boh
TURKEY: A Sev-Ukr; A Arm-Sev; A Rum (S) A Sev-Ukr; A Bul-Ser; A Bud (S) A Bul-Ser; F Bla (S) A Rum; F Gre-hold

Winter 1904
ENGLAND: No change (lost Liverpool, had one piece destroyed)
FRANCE: Build F Marseilles (gained Liverpool)
ITALY: Build F Rome (gained Vienna)
RUSSIA: Remove F Berlin (lost Vienna, Bud, Sev ; had 2 destroyed)
TURKEY: Build F Smyrna, A Constantinople (gained Budapest, Sev.)
GERMANY: No change (lost Berlin; had 1 piece destroyed)

Spring 1905
SCANDINAVIA (formerly ENGLAND) After all, if one can't trust the the Tzar, whom can one trust, nyet?
FRANCE: Turkey threatened me. Italy offered alliance -- refused!
GERMANY: Made France promise to get away from Belgium and Edinburgh. Made Russia promise I could have Berlin as soon as he gained one.

ENGLAND: F Nwy-Skag; A Swe-Den
FRANCE: F Tyrr-Nap; F Naf (S) F Mid-WMed; F Mid-WMed; F Mar-Pied; F Eng (C) A Lon-Bel; A Lon-Bel; A Liv-Wal; A Bel-Bur
GERMANY: F Nth-Skag; F Kie-hold; A Den-hold; A Mun (S) A Boh; A Boh (S) RUSSIAN A Sil-Gal
ITALY: F Tun-Tyrr; F Alb-Ion; F Rom (S) F Tun-Tyrr; A Pied-Mar; A Tyr-Boh; A Vie (S) TURKISH A Rum-Gal
RUSSIA: A Gal-Ukr; A Mos (S) A Gal-Ukr; A War (S) A Mos; A Sil-Gal
TURKEY: F Smy-Aeg; F Gre (S) ITALIAN F Alb-Ion; A Bud (S) A Rum-Gal; F Bla (C) A Con-Rum; A Ukr-Mos; A Sev (S) A Ukr-Mos; A Rum-Gal; A Con-Rum; A Ser (S) A Bud
Turkish Army Ukraine annihilated.

Fall 1905
ENGLAND: Am tempted to defect to the East, betray Russia, to destroy the hated French, but will wait in vain hope of retaking England.
GERMANY: I made a mistake... should have moved to Baltic before this.
RUSSIA: England almost attack me this time.

ENGLAND: A Swe-Nor; F Nor-Skag
FRANCE: F Nap-Tyrr; F WMed-Tun; F Naf (S) F WMed-Tun; F Mar-Lyon; A Bur-Mar; A Bel-Pic; A Wal-hold; F Eng-Mid
GERMANY: A Den-hold; F Kie-Bal; A Mun (S) A Boh-Tyr; A Boh-Tyr; F Nth-Swe ((illegal))
ITALY: F Ion-Nap; F Tyrr-Lyon; F Rom (S) F Ion-Nap; A Pied-Mar; A Tyr-hold; A Vie-Boh
RUSSIA: [illegible] A Mos (S) A Ukr; A War (S) A Ukr; A Sil-Gal; A Ukr (S) A Sil-Gal
TURKEY: F Gre-Alb; F Aeg-Ion; A Ser-Gre; A Bud (S) A Gal; A Rum (S) A Gal; F Bla (S) A Sev; A Sev (S) A Gal-Ukr; A Gal-Ukr
The Turkish supports of its army in Galicia were illegal, since Army Galicia was moving. The Russian attack succeeded. The Army Galacia

was erroneously destroyed (it could have retreated to Vienna.). French F Naples retreats to Apulia, Italian A Tyr to Venice

Winter 1905

FRANCE: Build F Brest (gained Tunis)
ITALY: Removes Army Bohemia (lost Tunis)
RUSSIA: Dirty Turks!
TURKEY: Build F Smyrna, A Constantinople (no gains; 2 annihilations)

Spring 1906

ENGLAND: Am going to attack Russia.
GERMANY: Tried to make Italy, Turkey and England think I was allied with them.
FRANCE: He almost convinced me too.
RUSSIA: But I told France what was going on (I think). Too bad England didn't tell me.

ENGLAND: A Nwy-StP; F Ska-Swe
FRANCE: F Apu-Ion; F Tun (S) F Apu-Ion; F Mid-WMed; F Mar-Lyon; F Naf (S) F Tun; A Bur-Mar; A Pic-Bel; A Wal-hold; F Bre-Mid
GERMANY: A Tyr-Vie; A Mun-Boh; F Bal-Swe; A Den (S) F Bal-Swe; F Nth-Ska
ITALY: A Ven (S) F Nap-Apu; A Pied-Mar; F Nap-Apu; F Tyrr-WMed; F Rom-Tus
RUSSIA: A Mos-StP; A Gal-Rum; A Ukr (S) A Gal-Rum; A War-Livo
TURKEY: F Ion (S) ITALIAN F Nap-Apu; F Alb-Adr; A Bud (S) A Rum; A Rum (S) A Bud; A Sev (S) A Rum; A Gre-Ser; F Bla (S) A Sev; F Smy-Aeg; A Con-Bul

The Turkish Fleet Ionian retreated to the Eastern Mediterranean.

At this point the game was called. No one was so clearly ahead that he could be conceded a victory, but this form of in-person diplomacy had proven so much slower than our usual games than everyone was tired of it. The following table shows the growth and decline of countries. The 1906 column is arrived at by assuming that all preces had held during the "Fall 1906" season.

	01	02	03	04	05	06
ENGLAND:	4	4	3	2	2	1
FRANCE:	5	6	7	8	9	9
GERMANY:	5	5	6	5	5	7
ITALY:	4	5	5	6	5	4
AUSTRIA:	4	1				
RUSSIA:	6	7	6	4	4	4
TURKEY:	5	6	7	9	9	9

The only other Diplomacy game played at the Dipcon, which ended late at night with a duel between Reinsel and Smythe & Nelson, will be printed, I understand, by Dan Alderson in one of him many-titled magazines. Though sparsely attended, the Dipcon did prove to be much fun, and will be convened again, probably as a YUDC-Scarborough match, with nearby players like Wells and Reinsel also invited. And you?